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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

Applicants hereby request the Assistant Commissioner to extend the period for response to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application for a period of:

- One month, at a cost of \$110.00;
- Two months, at a cost of \$410.00; or
- Three months, at a cost of \$930.00;

thus extending the period for response until July 23, 2003; it being understood that if the extended date falls on a weekend or other day the Patent Office is closed, Applicants have until the next business day to submit a timely response.

If any fees are owed or any credit is due pertaining to this case, please charge that fee or apply that credit to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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